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MISSOULA, MONTANA, OCT. \_\_\_\_ The Montana State University swimming team, considered one of the best in the school's history, will play host at two Skyline conference meets this winter, coach Bud Wallace commented this week.

Missoula will be the scene of the conference meet March 6-8. The Grizzlies also will host the Skyline western division meet, tentatively scheduled for the last weekend in February.

Construction of the University's new swimming pool, completed this summer, will mean that the meets will be staged in the most modern plant in the west, Wallace commented.

"Our facilities are among the best in the country, and we stand an excellent chance to be awarded the NCAA swimming championships in the next two or three years," he said.

To go along with a new pool, Wallace has a squad with a healthy balance of veterans and newcomers.

Three of his sophomores, in fact, were members of last year's medley team which equaled several national records. These men are Ivan Jacobsen, Chet Jolly, and Doug James, all of Oakland, Calif.

Lettermen are Bob McKinnon, Oakland; John Rider, Saginaw, Mich.; Phil Kimery, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Wayne Veeneman, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

A transfer, John Brubaker, Pittsburgh, Pa., is a diver who won the Air Force championship last year while stationed at Fairchild AFB, Spokane. Another promising squad member is Ralph Fitzpatrick, West Glacier.

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Other team members are Bill Reynolds, Toronto, Canada; Don Boursaw, Wenatchee, Wash.; Bob Howell, Missoula; and Dick Willis, Missoula.

Western Montana fans will have a chance to view Wallace's s and Oct. 24-26, when the tankmen will put on a fund-raising Aquacade at the new pool.

"It will be an ideal opportunity for Missoula and western Montana fans to see our new facilities, as well as view what may be the best team in the school's history," Wallace said.

Swimming workouts started last week, and the squad's first meet is slated after the first of the year.

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